said opposed support surfaces of said at least one resilient pad for releasable engagement with slots in respective plate members that comprise said metal weldment.

REMARKS

The applicant has now made an election of groups and species. The applicant has also added claims 21-26 that are directed to the same species. In view of the cancellation of an equal number of added claims no additional fee is due. If an additional fee is due then it can be charged to the enclosed credit card form. Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first class postage attached, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 2004

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